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Rev. R. L. Robinson---How the Former Lancastrian is Being Treated by His Congregation in Alabama.

The pastor of the A. R. P. church in Camden, Ala., Rev. R. L. Robinson, was busy with other things besides building sermons last week. Monday he had to enlarge the pen in which he had confined his Thanksgiving turkey-more turkeys had been sent in for Christmas. Wednesday he had on a butcher's apron -two generous young men had sent him a porker. Friday afterroon while busily engaged in putting the finishing touches on his Sabbath morning sermon he heard a rumbling sound on his back porch as though some one might be breaking into his pantry. Hastening out of his study he was amazed to find a negro unloading a grocery wagen which the ladies of his church had kindly filled and sent round to the parsonage. "Some of the brethren must be under the impression," remarked the pastor on the street the following day, that the "A. R. P. Synod is soon to assemble here again." Mr. Robinson has served eight years as pastor of the A. R. P. church. having come direct from Princeton Theological Seminary in July, 1899. During this period he has been the recipient of many tokens of the good will not only from his members but from oth er friends in Camden-especial ly since he went to Kentucky a few years ago, and brought back an ideal pastor's helper. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are greatly beloved not only by the members of their own church, but by those of all denominations .- Wilcox Progressive Era.

Mr. Creed Caught Burglar.

Camden Messenger: Mr. J. E. Creed, of Cantey Hill, has been Insane Asylum, was struck and having some experience with burglars. One night last week he caught a colored boy who had noon today. stolen a bushel of corn. The next night Cap Drakeford tried his ed in the women's ward at store. The next day Mr. Creed was gleefully anticipating a trip set to work to locate the thief, to her North Carolina home durand he was successful in recov- ing the holidays. ering his goods and capturing the thief who proved to be Cap Drakeford, a colored man who is now in jail awaiting his trial.

Dozen Killed by Indians.

Nogales, Ariz, Dec. 19 .- In formation which has just reached here tells of the frightful mar der of twelve men by a band of 150 Yaqui Indians 45 miles southeast of Magdalena, State of Sonora, Mex., last Wednesday.

Young Lady Meets with Fearful Accident.

Monroe Journal: A fearfully distressing accident occurred a the home of Mr. J. C. Austin in New Salem township on Sunday morning before last. Mr. Austin's daughter, Miss Lillie, who is sixteen years old, was most seriously burned. She was standing alone before the fire when her dress caught. She became frightened and started to run into the yard, but fortunately was met by her parents who had been in another part of the house. After great effort on their part, in which they were both painfully burned on the hands. they succeeded in putting the fire out, but not until she was badly burned. The left side was badly burned from the knee up and the arm and shoulder. She has greatly suffered.

Found Dead with Throat Cut.

West Point, Ga., Dec. 19 .-W. M. Stucky, a well-known planter near here, was found dead to-day with his throat cut. His body lay on a pile of cotton seed in a store house on the Ed Booker plantation, which Mr. Stucky had recently leased. An investigation is being conducted to discover whether Stucky died as a result of muderous violence or suicide.

Tragic Death of North Carolina Girl.

Pittsburg, Pa., special in Charotte Observer: Hurrying back to her work after a hasty shopping trip into the city, where she bought a present for her sweetheart in her home town at Morganton, N. C., Miss Mary Barley, a pretty nurse of 25. and a favorite at the Dixmont instantly killed by a fast train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at

Miss Barley had been employhand at burglarizing Mr. Creed's Dixmont only a few weeks and

Cortelyou Not a Candidate for Presidency.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Secretary case is but cumulative testimony Cortelyou in a signed statement that cotton is fully worth that given out to-night pronounces as unqualifiedly false the current that for which they propose to rumors of undue political activity of his friends in forwarding a movement in his interest. The Secretary declares that neither interview, also to give notice of he nor his friends have used their influence in behalf of any P. J. McIntyre and a party of candidate for the presidency, and mining men of this section have that he has not been a candidate arrived from the scene, where for anything but the confidence they viewed the remains of the of the people. He adds that if murdered men. The Yaquis he should hereafter decide to be captured the party of thirteen a candidate for any office, he will say so frankly.

Address to Farmers.

By President Smith of Cotton Association -- Bankers Urged to Help Holders of Cotton.

"For the first time since the first of October have I been able to attend to any matters at all; having been confined in the hospital since the Atlanta meeting. The rest and treatment, I hope, have permanently restored my health. It was a complete breakdown from overwork.

I congratulate the farmers on the stand which they have taken in the midst of the trying circumstances, the manner in which they have withstood the their cotion. The situation reports. seems to be one in which there is a lack of confidence on the part of those who have money in investing it in legitimate enterprises. If those in South Carolina, as well as in the other States, who are financially able, would deposit their money in the banks or, at least, instruct banks to lend money on cotton the situation would be vastly re-

"From the bank statement published today, there seems to be no lack of money, and now is the time-if ever there was one -when those who have the in terest of the South and of the farmers at heart and who have confidence in the resources of their country to come to the rescue of the producers of the raw material and aid them in winning the fight which they have carried on so valiantly under such adverse circumstances.

The necessity for a concert of action, for a thorough undertanding between debtor and reditor has arrived and there hould be some plan outlined whereby the owners of cotton may be relieved from pressing obligations by the placing of their cotton as a collateral security.

Are the banks of the State going to sit idly by and make no effort to cooperate with the holders of cotton in meeting the emergency which is upon us? It the crop were not so short and if circumstances did not justify the stand taken by the narmers, then this plea would be unnecessary. But every factor in the for which they are fighting and

In a few days I hope to be able to give out a more extended our State meeting, which is to be held early in January."

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tarfor coughs, colds an long troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Funderburk Pharmacy.

-We direct attention to the Young North Carolinian Constatement and special announcement by the Bank of Lancaster in today's paper. The showing is an exceptionally fine one, evidencing the institution's splendid condition and unquestioned ability to take care of its customers under any and all circumstances.

-Gilbert Nickel, an old colored man, died suddenly Wednesday night, on the plantation of Mr. John Sims, in Pleasant Hill township. An inquest was held Thursday by Coroner Caskey. The jury found that death was due to natural causes.

-We are requested to anwill meet at Antioch next Friday and Saturday. Local Secrefinancial stringency and held to taries are requested to submit In Memory of Charlie Plyler.

> -Representatives John Sharp Williams and David A. DeAr-

church have decided not to have an old-fashioned corn shucking at the court house next Monday night, as announced in Wednesday's News. The children will be interested to know, however, that the doll contest will be concluded that night.

-Miss Lilian Hinson, daughter of Mr. J. D. Hinson of East End, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is now much bet-

-Some one broke into Mr. R. E. Rollings' smoke house at Oakhurst last Friday night and stole a quantity of molasses .-Kershaw Era.

-Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Beckham, of Rock Hill, who have been visiting the family of Rev. E. H. Beckham, returned home yesterday, Rev. W. A. Beckham preached an eloquent sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation. The theme of his sermon was "Faith."-Branchville Journal.

Mr. E. B. Flynn, of Mobile Ala., arrived here yesterday, to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flynn, of New Cut.

Misses Marie Caskey and Eve lyn McDow, students of Linwood College, came home yesterday to spend Christmas.

Misses Bessie Flynn, Bertha Flynn, Ethel Porter, and Georgia Plyler, students of the Methodist College in Columbia, returned home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mr. W. M. Foreacre, general superintendent of the eastern the Southern, division of and Mr. W. D. Newell, superintendent of the Rock Hill division. spent about half an hour in Lancaster Thursday, while on a tour of inspection of the old Three

victed in U. S. Court.

Monroe Journal: Mr. J. B. Benton, a young man of Vance township, this county, who went to Charlotte a year or so ago and became a night clerk in the postoffice, was found guilty in the Federal Court of that place last week of a charge of misappropriating articles from the mail, and sentenced by Judge Boyd to a year in the Federal prison in Atlanta. The sentence was afterward changed to a fine of \$250. It appears that the articles appropriated were some of small value which Benton claimed had nonnce that the Farmers' Union appeared in the mail with the addresses lost.

Resolutions on the death of Charlie Plyler, who died at his home in Lancaster, Co., S. C., October 19th, 1907.

Williams and David A. DeArmond had a fist fight in the House in Washington Thursday, growing out of the latter calling the former a liar.

—The ladies of the A. R. P.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to take from our midst our beloved friend and brother Charlie Plyler, and whereas we, his co workers who knew him and loved him for his amiable disposition and kind heartedness, wish to record evidence of sincere esteem; Therefore be it revolved by the Missionary Society and Young Men's prayer meeting of Tabernacle church, East Lancaster charge s. C. Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in

1. That in the death of our beloved brother the society and prayer meeting has lost one of its most promising and useful members

2. That while we bow to One who doeth all things well, we deeply deplore the young life cut off in its prime.

23. That a copy of these resolutions with our deepest sympathy be reaved father and brother.

4. That a copy of those resolutions be sent for publication to the Lancaster News and

page in our minutes be inscribed to his memory.

Mrs. A. C. Rowell, Miss Pearl McKissick, Hampton Snipes, Oscar Taylor, Lestial Rowell,

Committee on Resolutions. Auction Sale of Personal Property.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lancaster county, S. C., made by Judge J. E. Stewman, the undersigned as administrators of Henry J. Sims. dec'd, will sell at public anction at the late residence of the said Sins on the first Monday in January, next, within the legal hours of sale, the following personal property belonging to said estate, to wit: I wo muies, three nead of cattle, one wag-on, one lot of lumber, farm and shop tools, corn, fodder, cottonseed and all other property contained in the bill of appraisement.

Terms of sale, cash, This Dec. 20, 1907. R. F. Sims, Administrators

Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between J hn T. Green and Harry Hines in the practice of last is hereby dissolved, by mutual consent. The business now on hand will be closed up by the firm. All parties in-debted to the firm will please settle with either Mr. Green or Mr. Hines, and all accounts against the firm may be presented to either of them. Mr. Green will remain in his present office over the Lancaster Mercantile pany's furniture store and Mr. Hines will occupy an office in the Springs building over the Store of E. E. Clouds

The public is heartily thanked for the patronage given the firm during its nine years' existence. This Dec. 19th, 1907.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures, coughs, cold s, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ridd define substitutes. Red do not known pre-

s phenmonia. -Mr. William Anderson ande. family moved yesterday from the McCardell house in East Ead to the Witherspoon dwelling son and Main street recently Vacated sy from Mr. W. T. Williams and family ast End serspoon dwelling in

of recent'y vacated by r. Williams and family.